Saddlebag Newsletter

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Welcome to the Saddlebag Newsletter. Here is the latest information from WWHA. Previously posted Saddlebag newsletters will be found by date further down this section in the list of available newsletters. All earlier information will be retained for reference.

If you have Wild West news, please contact the editor at the e-mail address shown at the top of the Saddlebag page. We reserve the right to include or not include any materials submitted to us.

Welcome from your new Saddlebag Editor. I can never replace Roy but since he has retired, I will be bringing you the latest news from WWHA.

Our YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/@WildWestHistoryAssociation/videos is now monetized so WWHA gets paid for views**. Please subscribe, watch and like our videos, and you are contributing to WWHA. It is free and a win-win for WWHA.**

Tim Hagaman will be the new Awards Chairman this year. See the information on the website and the December Journal about our Awards program, how to participate and contact information.

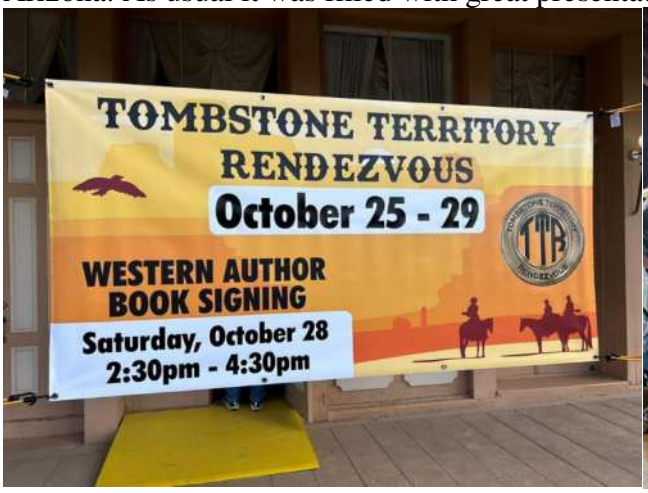
Congratulations to Wild West History Association Members for receiving 2023 Literary Will Rogers Medallion Awards. Linda Wommack tied for Gold Medallion first place for her book in the non-fiction category, From Sand Creek to Summit Springs: Colorado's Indian Wars. Mark Warren received the SILVER: The Westering Trail Travesties: Five Little Known Tales of the Old West that Probably Ought to a' Stayed That Way by Mark Warren in the Western Humor category.

The Institute of Texas Cultures is considering a move to a location near the Alamo. You can read about it here. https://sanantonioreport.org/utsa-institute-of-texan-cultures-relocation-alamo-district/

TOMBSTONE TERRITORY RENDEZVOUS

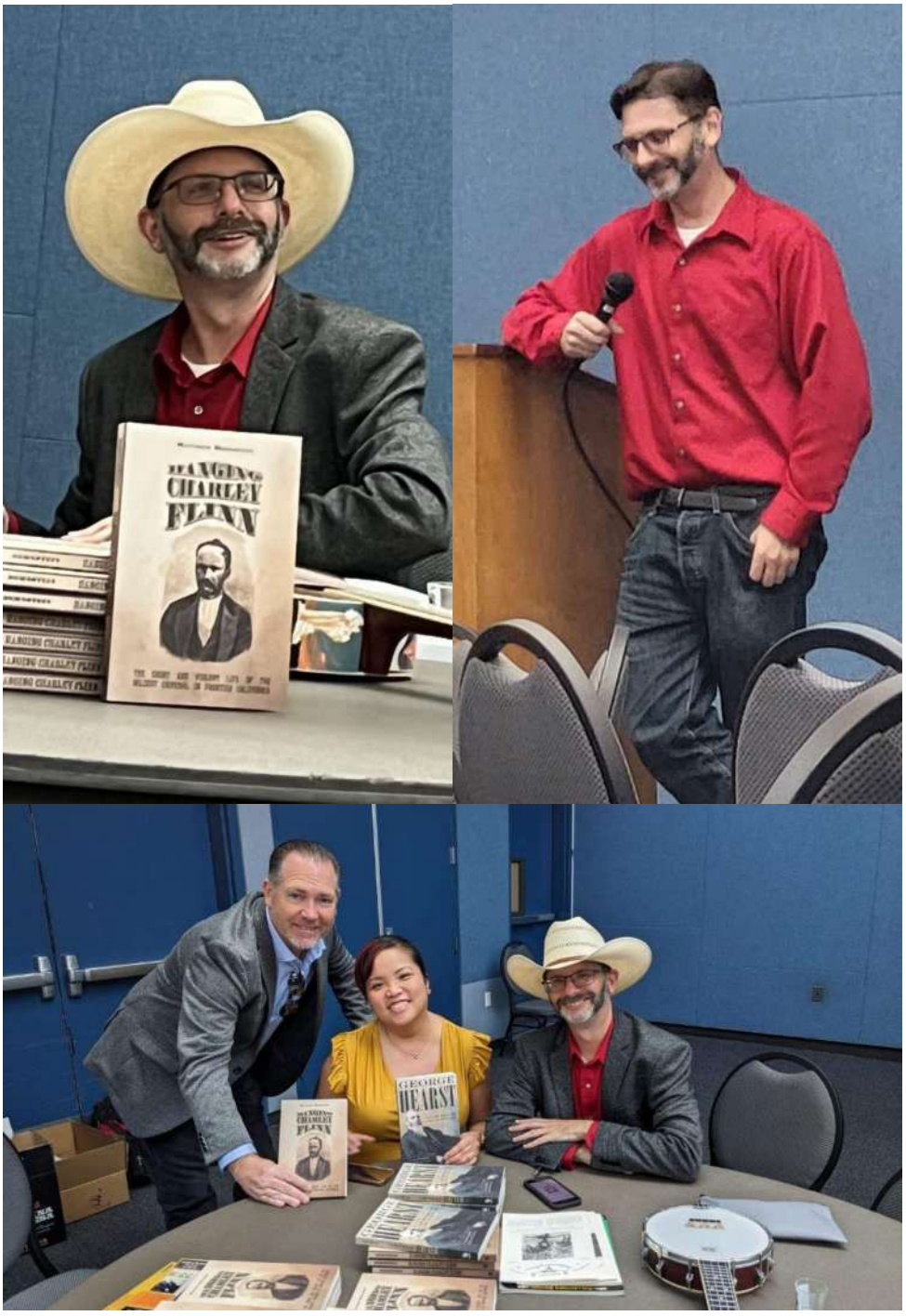
(Wild West History Regional Roundup)

Annual Tombstone Territory Rendezvous, also known as TTR, was held October 25-29. In Tombstone, Arizona. As usual it was filled with great presentations, book signings, entertainment and camaraderie.



Matt Bernstein

On October 15, Los Angeles City College hosted Matt Bernstein's book launch for his newest history, Hanging Charley Flinn. **Matt is our new Journal Editor.** More about Matt in the December Journal.



Dead Man's Hole

WWHA YOUTUBE VIDEOS

November

November 1st: THE REAL JAKE SPOON. Paul Johnson & Megan Willome Narrate.
November 15th: DEAD MANS HOLE. Paul Johnson Narrates.

December

December 1st: Ben Thompson, Indian fighter, Texas Ranger, Rebel Cavalry, Hired Gun, Lawman, Gambler, Gunfighter. Killed along with King Fisher. Featuring Kurt House.

Ben Thompson

Jake Spoon

NEW DISCOVERY

Two members of the WWHA and one soon to be member, a retired Secret Service agent, have uncovered new evidence that will prove that the accepted name of Charlie Bowdre's wife is incorrect. As you know, Charlie, a member of "The Regulators" was killed by Pat Garret's posse during the Lincoln County war.

Soon, they will publish a story about Charles "Charlie" Meriwether Bowdre, a highly educated man whose mother was a Meriwether, the same family as Meriwether Lewis (Lewis & Clark.)

WWHA Roundup 2024
July 17-20
Fort Smith, Arkansas
More Information Soon

Notice

If you are having a Regional Roundup in your area, let us know and we will help you advertise the event.

Paul Marquez sent this in as a possible way to volunteer if you want to do something from home. Check out the website for the volunteer transcription project through History Colorado (https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1909340820)

Be sure and send me any news you have, you think might be of interest to members, for subsequent Saddlebags. spiritwind2@hotmail.com

The Saddlebag will be posted on the WWHA Website: wildwesthistory.org

Happy Thanksgiving!